



Rollie Gene Gattshall

April 4, 1929 - November 12, 2013

Rollie Gene Gattshall, 84 of Traverse City, MI, formerly of Jackson MI, passed away peacefully with his wife at his side on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Munson Medical Center. Rollie was born on April 4, 1929 in North Baltimore, OH to the late Paul and Lena Gattshall.

Rollie is survived by his loving wife Edna, a son Rollie Bruce (Susan) Gattshall, 3 stepchildren; Kathey (Tom) Youker, Kevin (Janie) Chase and Jim (Kathi) Chase, a brother John (Marian) Gattshall, 6 grandchildren; Joel (Sarah) Chase, Brad Chase, Bryan Chase, Luke Chase, Christian Chase, Daniel Youker, and many nieces, nephews and friends who dearly loved him.

Rollie was a classic good guy, a reliable, open, honest man who found everyone interesting to talk to. He loved his family and friends and to be out in the woods. He was a long time member of Michigan Bow Hunters and the Deadstreamers Hunting Group. Rollie and Edna had many adventures together, each one traveling with their best friend.

A memorial service honoring Rollie will be held in Jackson sometime in December.

In lieu of flowers consider donations to Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation, 1150 Medical Campus Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Share thoughts and memories with Rollie's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>

Comments



“ Edna,
I didn't know Rollie as long as I would have liked, and distance kept us from getting to know one another really well, but it was evident from the beginning that he was a special man; a kind and gentle soul. Terry has told me many stories from when he was younger and both of you made quite an impact on his life. It's apparent that the two of you were soul mates and made each other very happy and those around you. He will be sadly missed but I'm sure he's entertaining the angels in heaven with one of his jokes! Our thoughts and prayers are always with you. Love, Terry & Kim Gattshall

Kim Gattsahl - December 18, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ Edna, there are so many memories that have crossed my mind since reading of the loss of Rollie. He was a good man and you were a great couple. Life just doesn't get any better than that. Love. Annie and Bruce

Ann Deverman - November 21, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ Uncle Rollie always had a way of making everyone around him smile with his stories, his ability to make everyone feel so welcome, his giving quality and his will to enjoy each and every day. I always admired his and Edna's relationship and how they loved so hard and smiled so easily and enjoyed life so fully, even the most simple things. Quite a pair. We will miss you Rollie. Our thoughts are with all of the family. Love, Danny & Diane

Diane & Danny Gattshall - November 20, 2013 at 11:26 PM



“ Dear Edna, Janet and I were so very sorry to read about Rollie passing away. He was a very special person in our lives as you are also. Many fine memories, our working together at Buzz Robbins, again at Alro. It was very SPECIAL when you both came to my retirement party (already 14 years ago, 1999). Always looked forward to your Christmas cards, family updates, travel trips, plans, etc.. You and your family are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We'll watch for the memorial announcement in December. Much LOVE. Jim and Janet Sexton

Jim & Janet Sexton - November 17, 2013 at 07:51 PM



“ Rollie was a great friend and bow hunting buddy of my Dad, Forrie Martin. I hope they are together again enjoying a great hunting adventure with Fred Bear and that trophy buck that always got away.

Edna, Rollie & Sue, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill & June Rook



June Rook - November 17, 2013 at 02:54 PM